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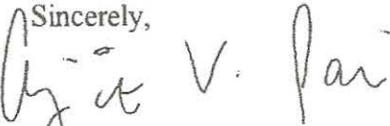
The Honorable Paul Tonko
U.S. House of Representatives
2463 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Tonko:

Thank you for your letter supporting the application of Ellis Medicine for funding under the Federal Communications Commission's COVID-19 Telehealth Program, which is funded through a Congressional appropriation as part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act. As we engage in social distancing and healthcare providers work tirelessly to care for those with the COVID-19 disease and to prevent the spread to others, telehealth is becoming more important by the day.

I am pleased to inform you that the Commission has awarded Ellis Medicine in Schenectady, New York, \$131,261 for a telehealth platform, laptops, and telehealth equipment to provide COVID-19 symptom monitoring and testing referrals, to treat and monitor COVID-19 patients with a remote care treatment plan, and to treat other at-risk patients with chronic conditions. I appreciate your support of the Ellis Medicine's proposal for telehealth funding, and I look forward to seeing its positive impact in your state.

Please let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

Ajit V. Pai